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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Federal Savings At Belle Glade In Excellent Shape

The December 31 statement of the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belle Glade showed assets of \$5,764,005.28, an increase over a year ago of \$1,453,523.00, according to Hugh J. Bratley, executive vice president and secretary of the organization. Investments now stand at \$4,712,780.25 which shows an increase of \$1,110.00 for the year. The investment of \$4,712,780.25 represents the savings of 1500 individuals and firms from all over the United States, Hawaii and Venezuela. All of these investors received \$150,000.00 in dividends the last year. The current rate of dividend is 3 1/2 percent per annum. Efficiency in operation permits this high rate of dividend. All investments are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation up to Ten Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Bratley said: "Our First Mortgage Loans have increased the last year about \$120,000.00. We are now helping nearly one thousand individuals to own their homes. We shall continue to give you folks of the Everglades our very best service and our degree of growth we leave up to you."

Play Equipment Being Installed

The Hecksher Foundation of Chicago has furnished free to the Canal Point Recreation Committee \$2,000 worth of playground equipment which is being installed at the Community Park, according to County Commissioner Paul Rardin. M. F. George, local contractor, is in charge of the work.

Serving on the Canal Point Recreation Committee which made arrangements for securing donation of the equipment are Chairman Arnold Barak, Mrs. O. H. Chastain, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Maxson, Mrs. A. R. Harrington, William Johnson, and Paul Rardin, members of the committee.

Funeral Services For Infant Barber

Funeral services for Lyle Anthony Barber, 28-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Barber, were held in the chapel of the Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee, Thursday afternoon of last week, with Elder W. H. Ludwig of the West Palm Beach Seventh Day Jan. 6 shortly after being admitted to the church officiating.

The infant died the afternoon of the Everglades Memorial Hospital for treatment. In addition to the parents, he is survived by a half sister, Doris, of Orlando and a grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Barber, of Chosen.

Hialeah has been a pioneer in horse racing protective improvements. It was the first American track to install a totalisator (1922), imported the saliva test system from France in 1934, and had the first photo finish camera in 1936.

Simulated Search Planned By CPA

The Glades Civil Air Patrol is planning a simulated search and rescue mission for Sunday, Jan. 17. Victor L. Geiger of Pahokee will be in charge of the breakfast to be served at 8 a. m., which will be followed by a briefing session. Six planes will take off from the Belle Glade Airport. Geiger and B. E. Weeks of Belle Glade are accepting breakfast reservations at a dollar a plate.

Funeral Services For W. M. Batchelor

Funeral services for William Morris Batchelor, 58, widely known Pahokee barber, were held in the Pahokee First Baptist Church Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Joe G. Clements, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Batchelor died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon two days before his 58th birthday anniversary. He had entered the hospital 45 days before his death for major surgery. He came to Pahokee from St. Petersburg 20 years ago and was a member of the Pahokee Lodge 1638, BPOE, and a member of the Baptist Church in Lucile, Ga.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie, Pahokee; two sons, Andrew of Pahokee and Jack of Jacksonville; two brothers, H. J. and Chester A. Batchelor, both of Pahokee; four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Sheffield, Jakin, Ga., Mrs. Jake Newman, Lake Harbor, Mrs. Kelly DuBose and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Blakey, Ga.

Palbearers were Dick Parrish, William McClellan, Arthur Bush, Dr. L. W. Armstrong, Melvyn Fugh and Joe Thompson.

Burial was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. The Wetherington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

March Of Dimes Backed By Women

The Pahokee Woman's Club will again sponsor the local March of Dimes campaign for funds to combat polio, with Mrs. Blake Dunson and Mrs. Don Hillier named as general chairman in charge of the drive in the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

March of Dimes posters bearing test tube coin receptacles are being placed in all the business houses and contributions will be received throughout the month, the drive to be culminated on Jan. 28 when members of the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will conduct the annual Mother's March on polio in a house-to-house canvass of the residential area. All business firms will also be contacted for donations by other workers.

Mrs. John Hatton heads the committee of volunteer workers who will collect contributions from attending local theatres, following each complete show.

The March of Dimes campaign goal for this year in Palm Beach County is \$90,000, according to Herbert C. Gee of West Palm Beach, county campaign chairman.

For Representative



B. ELLIOTT
Pahokee
State Representative
Group 2

State Representative B. Elliott of Pahokee will be a candidate to succeed himself in the forthcoming spring primary elections. Mr. Elliott has served as legislator in Group 2 from Palm Beach County continuously since 1945, having served in that session and the following ones in 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives for the term 1951-52.

Blue Devils Play Clewiston Net 5

The Pahokee Blue Devils will play the Clewiston Tigers in a Suncoast Conference game on the basketball court of the Pahokee city this Friday night and will go to Stuart for their first game away from home Tuesday night, Jan. 19.

The Blue Devils go into tonight's game with a 2-3 record in the conference race, having won contests from Seacrest and Lake Worth and lost to Pompano Beach, Fort Pierce and Vero Beach so far this season.

In their opener at Belle Glade Tuesday night the Tiger's football star, J. V. Tanner, playing in forward position, paced his team mates by connecting for 26 points in Clewiston's 51-46 victory over the Rams.

Bobby Phillips Snaps Power Line

Electric power along Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, was interrupted three hours Saturday morning when a Florida Power and Light Company utility line was hit and severed by a crop dusting plane piloted by Robert (Bobby) Phillips. Although the plane, owned by his brother, J. A. Phillips, was damaged by the wire, he was able to land it without crashing and stepped from the cockpit somewhat shaken up but unhurt.

The accident occurred around 7:30 a. m. during the dusting operation of a field on Bacom Point Road a little less than two miles from the center of town.

Phillips, who received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Air Force less than a year ago, was seriously injured and hospitalized for several weeks last summer in a plane accident near Fairfax, S. C.

Scout Fair In Canal Point February 7-13

Plans for a Scout Fair to be held in Canal Point Feb. 7-13 as part of the annual observance of National Scout Week discussed by Canal Point scouts at a meeting in the scout hut in the Community Park. Troop No. 24 under the leadership of Scoutmaster F. A. Sionaker will be in charge of arrangements for the fair.

The re-organization of Canal Point Scouts for the winter season and plans for a membership drive were also discussed at the meeting.

McKinstry & Son To Build Sidewalks

The Pahokee City Council at a meeting Monday night awarded the contract to build the new sidewalks on the first blocks of Annona, who submitted the low bid of \$7,341.30. This bid included 1,755 for embankments, \$4,758.30 for walks and \$828 for driveways. The working time was set at 30 days.

It was announced Dr. Clarence W. Kidder, Belle Glade veterinarian, will be at the Pahokee city hall Saturday, Jan. 16, from 10 to 11 a. m. for the inoculation of dogs against rabies. Last week the city launched its annual drive to clear the streets of unlicensed and stray dogs. The city's license fees for dogs are \$2 for females and \$1 for males. Dogs over six months old that have not been inoculated and do not have license tags will be picked up, if found roaming the city streets, and turned over to the Animal Rescue League for disposal.

The council adopted at the meeting a resolution honoring the memory of the late William James (Judge) Larrimore, who before his death on Jan. 1 had served for 20 years as Pahokee's justice of peace with office in the city hall.

Discuss Plans For Teen Town

Wayne Burdeshaw and Billie Nell Stokes, representatives of the Pahokee High School Student Council, met with the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association Monday to discuss plans for activities through the winter season at Teen Town which re-opened Jan. 8 in the American Legion Hall on Canal Point Road under the sponsorship of the Student Council in cooperation with PTA and Legion Post No. 90. Teen Town officers for the season will be elected this Friday night.

It was announced approximately 75 Teen Town members and guests were present at the opening night last Friday when the program of entertainment featured the guitar playing of Pat Turbeville and Kenneth E. (Smiley) Williamson. Group singing of folk songs, the playing of various games and dancing were also enjoyed by the young people. PTA members who served as chaperones on the opening night were Mrs. Don R. Hall, Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Frank Handley.

Cpl. Charles Dickson has returned to Jacksonville, where he is now stationed, after a brief visit with relatives in Pahokee.

Palm Beach County Oldest Bank Has Fine Statement

The oldest bank in Palm Beach county—the Bank of Pahokee—issued a statement of its condition at the close of business on December 31, 1953, which showed continuance of the healthy condition the financial institution has maintained through its more than 30 years of service to the Lake Okechobee Farming Region.

Total resources neared the five million mark—\$4,785,154.45—with all departments showing conservative banking operations, under the guiding hand of Harry M. McIntosh, president of the bank. Deposits were close to the four and one-half million dollar mark, the statement showed.

The Bank of Pahokee was chartered in 1922 and through the many years it has served this area, it has been under the direction of men well versed in financial affairs. It is the only bank in Palm Beach county that weathered the financial crisis during the Florida land boom-bust period of 1925-26.

Arbor Day Will Be Observed By Club

The executive board of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club at a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. C. L. Shirley, Tuesday morning made plans for the club's annual observance of Arbor Day on Tuesday, Jan. 19, when the club will hold a luncheon meeting in the Community Park building at Canal Point.

At 1:30 p. m., immediately following the Arbor Day luncheon, Ed Menninger, Stuart editor and authority on semi-tropical flowering trees, will give a lecture and show colored slides on flowering trends. The public is invited to attend.

Later in the afternoon on Arbor Day members of the Hibiscus Garden Circle will plant a tree at Pioneer Park which they are developing on Bacom Point Road and the Gardenia Circle will plant a tree on the grounds of the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

In charge of Arbor Day luncheon arrangements will be Mrs. M. C. Carter, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Nola B. Smith. Mrs. John T. Pickett and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh will supervise the table decorations.

Mrs. Leo Maxwell announced plans for the club's annual plant sale to be held Mar. 18-19. Mrs. John T. Pickett will be in charge of the food booth at the sale. Mrs. Shirley was named to see if arrangements can be made to use the old drug store building at the corner of East Main and Lake Ave. for the sale.

Mrs. Robert J. Schroeder, parliamentarian, presented for approval two amendments to the club's constitution and bylaws: the first, a change in the procedure of receiving applications for membership to the club, and the second, increasing the associate membership dues from \$3 to \$5 a year.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Jan Sterling is a paradoxical lass who knows her way around the world. And she also knows her way around on the screen, as we have judged from the excellent performances she has turned in on some recent films we have witnessed. The social register knows her as Jan Sterling Adriance and most of her schooling was gained abroad from private tutors. After studying for a term in Fay Compton's School of Dramatic Art in London she arrived in New York to start a stage career, equipped with a British accent. This helped to clinch her role as a 15-year-old English girl in "Bachelor Born" for her Broadway debut. No better proof of her versatility could be offered than her success shortly afterward in "Born Yesterday," when she succeeded Judy Holliday in the role of the slangy chorus

cutie. A cute blonde with a button nose, she says she's not pretty. Men seem to think otherwise. In fact husky screen star Paul Douglas was so captivated on their first date that he asked her to marry him pronto. Jan managed to add suspense to the courtship by making up her mind slowly but they were married on May 12, 1950. Jan and Paul have a lovely home, enjoy company and outdoor parties and are considered one of the happiest couples in Hollywood. See you at the movies—Mal.

Programs commemorating Stephen Foster Week, January 13-19, 1954, and the 700th Anniversary of the copyrighting of the song "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," are to be held at the Stephen Foster Memorial, White Springs, Florida under the sponsorship of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs.

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Valentine Dance By Sorority Group

Members of the Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, discussed plans to sponsor a Valentine dance at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Virginia Crossman, with Mrs. Hilda Wilkinson, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ruth Handley. Mrs. Helen Jean Boynton and her social committee will be in charge of arrangements for the dance.

Mrs. Gethie Friend was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the annual Mother's March on polio on Jan. 28 when members of the chapter will make a house-to-house canvass of homes in the Pahokee-Canal Point area, stopping at homes where porch lights are on for contributions to the March of Dimes campaign.

The program was presented by Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham. It was announced Mrs. Elsie Sims will be hostess to the next meeting of the chapter at her home on Jan. 21.

Mrs. Crossman was assisted with the serving of refreshments by Miss Dorothy Chastain, co-hostess.

Seeking to encourage the production of top quality Florida citrus fruits, the 1954 Florida Citrus Exposition to be held here Feb. 15-20, will stage the largest and most valuable fresh fruit competition in the history of the all-industry sponsored show, Jack M. Berry, president of the annual event, said recently.

Jack Phillips, Pahokee crop dusting plane pilot participated in the 11th annual Florida Pilots Flight to Cuba which got under way at the Tamiami Airport in Miami Friday

at 9:30. Enroute to Miami, Phillips landed at Naples to pick up his brother, Motes Phillips, who accompanied him on the flight as a passenger. He returned home Monday.

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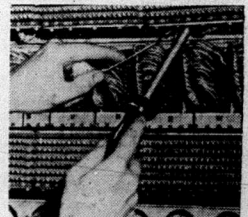
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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gillis had as a guest over the weekend their daughter, Miss Wynell Gillis, of Jacksonville.

Miss Myra Baxter, who recently completed a business course at a commercial studies college in Miami, has accepted a position as office secretary at Elliott Motors, succeeding Mrs. Loren Meredith who recently resigned.

Mrs. Harold Rosenberg had as recent guests her daughter, Mrs. James Fitzgerald and daughter, Jan, of Hawkinsville, Ga.; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burkett of Illinois.

Ensign Eddie Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanley of Pahokee, was advanced in rank to lieutenant (jg) on Dec. 7, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Lois Scholz Stanley, who is serving as a member of the Everglades Memorial Hospital nursing staff while her husband is in the Service. Lt. Stanley, a reserve officer in the U. S. Navy, was called to active duty in May, 1953 and is now aboard the U. S. Cavalier in the Japanese sea.

Miss Evelyn Vann has returned

from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Dubberley, and other relatives and friends in Baxley, Ga.

The speaker on the program at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week was Lynn Hunter who gave a talk on "Things You Should Know About Insurance." He was introduced by O. B. McClure, club president, who presided.

Airman 3-C Billy Turbeville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turbeville, in Canal Point over the weekend while being transferred by the USAF from Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., to Fairbanks, Alaska. He expects to be stationed in Alaska for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Iman W. Weeks spent Sunday at Pinecastle near Orlando visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton and children. The Hamiltons are moving to Gainesville where Dr. Hamilton, who has been on the physicians staff at the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orlando plans to open a private practice and do some teaching work at the new medical school being opened at the University of Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were accompanied back to their home in Pahokee by their grandson, Eddie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatton and family were accompanied home from a visit with relatives in Chicago by their mother, Mrs. Grace M. Black, who is visiting here this winter. The Hattons also had as a guest Monday her brother, Robert A. Black, of Orlando Park, Ill., who was enroute to Lake Worth where he plans to spend a month's vacation.

The Rev. W. Hal Hunter, accompanied by James L. Merrell, left Sunday night to attend the Florida Baptist Evangelistic Conference held in that city this week, Jan. 10-14.

Mrs. Willie Bridges is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges, and family in Tampa this week.

Mrs. Harry Dermody, who spent the weekend in the Glades visiting

her daughter, Mrs. Basil Todd, and family, was accompanied back to her home in Miami by her granddaughter, Susie Todd.

Miss Eleanor Walker has returned to her studies at Massey's Business College, Jacksonville, after a visit her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foust of Plainville, Ind., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Maxson in Canal Point, have gone to St. Petersburg for a visit in that city.

Charles (Soggy) Phillips has returned to Camp LeJune, N. C., where he is stationed by the U. S. Marine Corps, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips, in Pahokee.

W. H. Viers of Americus, Ga., and J. H. Vannerson of Plant City visited George Ramey in Canal Point Tuesday.

Rev. Rumber A. Guy, pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, has announced that he will deliver from the church pulpit during

the Sunday morning worship service a spiritual message of particular interest to parents and workers with children and youth. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. L. Wilder will be hostess to members of St. Mary's Altar Society at a meeting of the society at her home Monday at 8 p. m.

A hunting party made up by Elmer Jones, Wiley Tillis and J. H. Wilkinson of Pahokee and H. Lawrence Jaudon and Ed P. Jones of Wauchula spent the past week roaming the woods in the vicinity of Perry, Fla.

American families planning to buy or build this year will find the prospects for home credit more favorable than they were in 1953, according to Charles L. Clements, president of the United States Savings and Loan League.

Federal gift taxes increased 29.2 per cent during the fiscal year 1953, according to Commerce Clearinghouse.

The Gillette "Cavalcade of Sports" program enjoys one of the largest listening audience of any program on the air or screen.

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Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$1,828,755.89
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,368,583.94
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16,335.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Loans and discounts	1,525,357.62
Bank premises owned	\$20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	39,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,100.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,785,154.45

LIABILITIES	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,107,796.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	575,664.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	120,100.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	642,546.12
Other deposits (certified & officers' checks, etc.)	28,063.28
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,474,230.24
DEPOSITS NOT INCLUDING SUBORDINATED OBLIGATIONS SHOWN BELOW	\$4,474,230.24

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	60,924.21
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	310,924.21

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Winners Are Named In Drivers Group

Jimmy Schoepel won first place and Mary Helen Wilson, second place, in the contest held the past week at Pahokee High School to determine the two best student drivers who are to represent the school at a district contest on driving skill at Fort Lauderdale on Jan. 23. The Fort Lauderdale contest, together with 11 other district contests throughout the State, is also a preliminary event to the final contest to determine the best teenage student driver in the entire State to be held at the State Fair in Tampa under the auspices of the Tampa Fair Association in cooperation with the Florida Highway Patrol. The State Champion teenage driver will receive a new car as an award.

Both Jimmy, who earned 236 points in driving skill out of a possible 300, and Mary Helen, 279 points, are members of the Junior Class. Runners-up in the local contest, with 20 driver education students participating, were Donald Waddell, 278 points; Donald Pickett, 270; Frances Meeks, 180; Judy Starling, 262, and Kay Mauldin, 258.

The local contest was conducted under the supervision of William A. Slauter, instructor of driver education at both Pahokee and Belle Glade High Schools.

Virginia Garner and Terry Ann Druggers won first and second places in the student driver contest at the Belle Glade High School.

The Pahokee American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting in the Legion Hall voted to extend an invitation to all wives of service men to join the auxiliary. Mrs. Tom Davis, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Howard Holman. Mrs. A. E. Funderburk and Mrs. Dorsey Pugh were in charge of the serving of refreshments.

MARINE IS SPEAKER

Sgt. E. A. Miller, recruiting officer from the office of the U. S. Marine Corps in West Palm Beach, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night.

Introduced by Arnold Barad, program chairman, Sgt. Miller gave a talk on some of the opportunities in education available to young men who enlist in the Marine Corps.

Pahokee High School Senior boys were dinner guests of the club. President Delmar L. Hooks presided.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hignite of Pahokee announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rose Hignite, to S. Sgt. Donald P. Eckes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckes of New Hampton, Iowa.

The wedding took place in the chapel at the Pinecastle Air Force Base, Orlando, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 7 p. m., with Father Higgins, chaplain, officiating at the double-ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride wore a blue lace dress with a short white jacket and her corsage was of red roses.

Miss Mary Lou Cahill of Orlando served as the bride's attendant and Airman 1-c Frank J. Ronkonlitz of New Jersey was best man.

The couple are making their home at 1944 S. Bumby Ave. while he is stationed by the medical supply branch of the USAF at the Pinecastle Air Force Base.

Holiday Magazine Features Sarasota

SARASOTA—The nation's publicity searchlight swung around to Sarasota this month when Holiday Magazine hit the newsstands carrying a six and a half page feature story of the famed resort city with full color illustrations.

Few communities lend themselves more effectively to colorful publicity than does Sarasota with its magnificent beaches, modernistic villas, beautiful Jungle Gardens, Circus winter quarters and the Ringling Art Museum.

Al Hine, who wrote the Sarasota story for Holiday, did an excellent job and both Florida and Sarasota are indebted to him and to the publishers for this valuable and striking publicity at the start of the winter season.

New Worthy Matron Installed By OES

Mrs. Gladys Harrington of Canal Point was installed new worthy matron of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in the chapter's annual installation ceremony held at the Masonic Hall last week.

Other new officers inducted were Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen, associate matron; Harlan Sears, associate patron; Mrs. Mabel Young, secretary; Mrs. Dorothea Denton, treasurer; Mrs. Eleanor Holden, conductress; Mrs. Rachel Harrington, associate conductress; Mrs. Hulda Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Velma Hall, marshal; Mrs. Dorothy Graham, organist; Mrs. Judy Sapp, Adah; Mrs. Angeline Sears, Ruth; Mrs. Ila Howell, Esther; Mrs. Susan Wilson, Martha; Mrs. Adeline Wroten, Electa; Mrs. Bordeaux, warder, and Perry A. Sizemore, sentinel.

Officiating as installing officer during the rites was Joe Cherry of Belle Glade, past patron of the chapter, who was assisted by a group of past matrons; Mrs. Edna Barrett, installing chaplain; Mrs. Iva Snyder, installing marshal; Mrs. Beulah George, installing organist, and Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, installing secretary. Jeanette and Nancy Harrington sang a duet, "Star of the East."

Present at the meeting was Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, grand instructor of the Florida OES District 18. Mrs. Hulda Wilson and J. G. Weeks, immediate past matron and past patron, were presented with past matron and past patron jewels. Approximately 75 were present to see the impressive installation rites.

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Canal Point School

The Canal Point School resumed activities after the Christmas holidays with a total enrollment of 172 pupils, first through eight grades, an increase of approximately 24 percent over the enrollment of 139 at the start of school in September, according to Principal Clyde Alley.

"Roos the Riveter" is making a comeback, according to American Machinist, McGraw-Hill publication. One airplane manufacturer reports that one-fourth of its employees or over 13,000 are women.

Mrs. Leland Keene and daughter, Linda, spent the past week at Island Grove, Fla., visiting her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Higginbottom and family.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Todd of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, at the Belle Glade hospital, Jan. 8. Mrs. Todd is the former Jennie Jo Dermody of Miami. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd of Pahokee are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges announce the birth of a son at Tampa hospital, Jan. 5. Mrs. Bridges is the former Catherine Miller of Canal Point. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Miller, former Canal Point residents now living in Bartow, are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Willie Bridges of Pahokee, the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimetria Cios of Indiantown announce the birth of a son, Hector Luis, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey of South Bay announce the birth of a son, Dale Eugene, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvin Harris of West Palm Beach announce the birth of a son, Robert Calvin, Jr., at a West Palm Beach hospital Dec. 31. Mrs. Harris, the former Mary Helen Hooks, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Hooks of Canal Point.

Separate Meetings For Baptist Circles

The five circles of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society conducted separate meetings Tuesday and members brought to each of these meetings gifts for the Baptist Training School.

Mrs. Wallace Barnes, chairman, presided at the meeting of the Fay Taylor Circle at the home of Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson. Mrs. D. W. Young presented the program and Mrs. Lynn Hunter gave a report on WMU literature. Mr. Joe Thompson, WMU president, was introduced as a guest.

The Lucy Jones Circle met at the home of Mrs. Rupert Mock, with Mrs. C. E. Williams presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Joe Hatton, who was ill. A talk on "Travels With Books" was given by Mrs. H. A. Craig. Mrs. E. S. Parrell was in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. L. G. Alderman gave the report on literature and Mrs. E. E. Coleman, royal service.

Mrs. H. L. Speer, past president of the WMS, presented the program and gave the literature report at the Helen Hays Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. W. K. Aldridge. Mrs. Joel Brown gave the royal service report and Mrs. Aldridge, the report on home mission

activities. Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., chairman presided and Mrs. B. E. Mitchell was introduced as a visitor.

"The World At Our Doorstep" was the program topic presented by Mrs. Ellsworth Keen at the meeting of the Grace Jernigan Circle at the home of Mrs. Frank Thompson. Talks on the topic were given by Mrs. Herman Kautz, the circle chairman, Mrs. Mary Hammond, Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Marvin Crady was hostess to members of the Nina Briggs Circle at the meeting at her home, with the chairman, Mrs. Horace Unwin, presiding at the business. Mrs. W. A. Stevens was in charge of the program and gave a talk on "Their Utmost for the Lord." Mrs. Crady spoke on "Travels Unlimited." The royal service and literature reports were given by Mrs. Unwin.

MYF Group To Hold Supper Meet Sunday

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship group of the Pahokee First Methodist Church will hold a special supper meeting Sunday evening at 6 o'clock for the purpose of planning fellowship units of study and programs.

Working with the MYF intermediate council in the planning of the future programs will be Mrs. Rembert A. Guy, adult counselor of the interMYF, Mrs. B. Elliott, youth department superintendent, and their adult assistants, Mrs. Max Beverly, Mrs. Ellis Murphy, Mrs. R. M. Sanders, Mrs. Claude Padgett and Mrs. M. J. Fountain. Judy Murphy, president of the intermediate MYF, will preside and requests all members of her group to be present at this important meeting, each to bring sandwiches.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

That harmony in daily affairs demands obedience to God's laws will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" includes the following account of counsel by Christ Jesus from the Bible:

"And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him,

Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God; but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19: 16, 17).

The following correlative passage will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

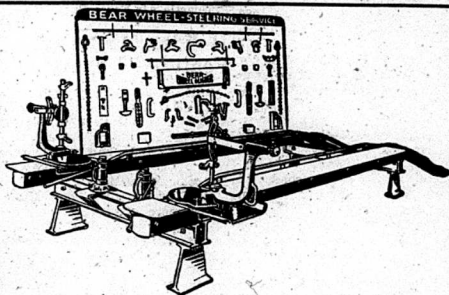
"We apprehend Life in divine Science only as we live above corporeal sense and correct it. Our proportionate admission of the claims of good or of evil determines the harmony of our existence,—our health, our longevity and our Christianity" (167:6).

Red tape afflicts business just as it does government. According to American Machinist Magazine, 40 per cent of the records kept by management are useless and can be destroyed.

FIVE CIRCLES TO MEET

The five circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct separate meetings at home of members Tuesday, Jan. 18: the Miriam Circle, with Mrs. Edward A. Jensen, 8 p. m.; the Mary Martha Circle, with Mrs. Louis Davis, 8 p. m.; the Gertrude Shirley Circle, with Mrs. Clyde Alley, 8 p. m.; the Margery Lair Circle, with Mrs. Rembert A. Guy, 3:30 p. m.; the Mabel Simonson Circle, with Mrs. G. W. Byrd, 3:30 p. m.

A beautiful engraved silver service will be awarded to the Florida citrus grower entering the best box of fruit in the Florida Citrus Exposition's annual "Fresh Fruit Contest" to be held Feb. 15-20 at Winter Haven.



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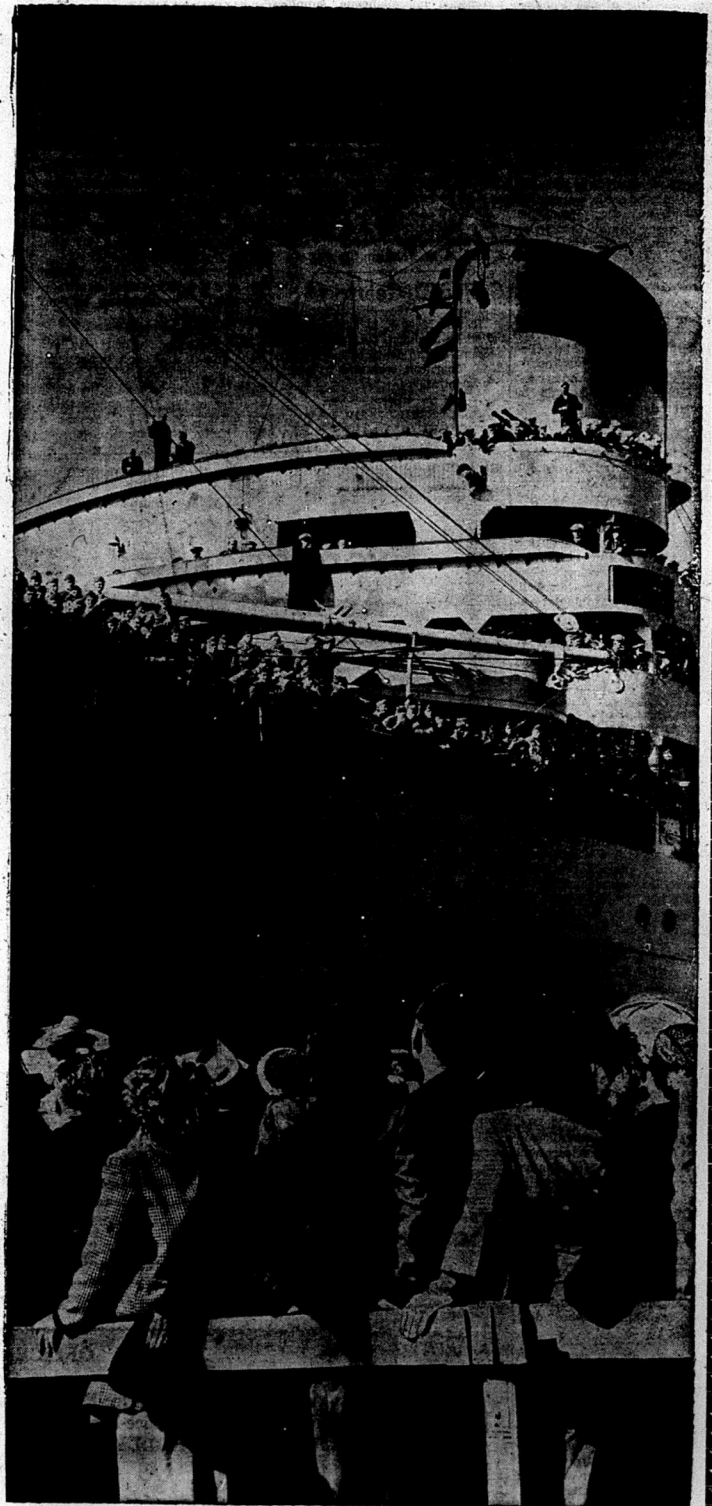
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Defense Program Discussed At PTA

A program on civil defense was presented by Mrs. Norman Kennedy, program chairman, at the January meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association held in the high school auditorium Monday night. She was assisted by Principal Clyde A. Canipe who showed two 16 mm. films, "Biological Warfare" and "Fire Fighting."

Also on the program Miss Geraldine Hicks, girls physical education director, and C. Webb Pell, boys physical education director at the high school, introduced a group of students who performed several acrobatic stunts on a trampoline. The students were Gaye Schoepel, Valerie Geiger, Jimmy Schuetzler, Earl Meredith, Foy Sims and Walter Woods.

In the business session with Mrs. E. A. Jensen, president presiding the group, acting on the recommendation of the executive board, voted to sponsor a concert by the Florida State University Male Glee Club in the high school auditorium, Saturday night, Feb. 6, admission to be a dollar for adults and 50 cents for students.

Phelix A. Slonaker, new cubmaster of the Cub Scout Pack sponsored by PTA gave a report on re-organization plans for local cub scouts and asked PTA members to volunteer their services as den mothers in cub scout activities.

Mrs. E. F. McIlwain and Mrs. Paul Watson were hostesses during the serving of refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting. They were assisted by Mrs. Leo Maxwell, who was in charge of table decorations, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. C. C. Cruthird, Mrs. E. A. Early, Mrs. Glenn Carr and Mrs. J. Holden. It was announced Mrs. Ralph Grimes and Mrs. Hugo Boe will act as co-hostesses at the February meeting.

Order Of Rainbow Elects New Officers

Aleph Hall was elected new worthy advisor of the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls at a meeting in the Masonic Hall at a meeting in the Masonic Hall Monday night with Faith Brown, retiring worthy advisor, presiding.

Other new officers elected by the group were Carolyn Hickerson, associate advisor; Kay Friend, charity; Jeanine Mock, hope; Betty Harrison, faith; Audrey Mead, recorder; Martha Gail Ammons, treasurer; Lynette Hammond, chaplain; Mary Arthur Kirk, drill leader; Charlene Stuckey, love; Judy Shackford, religion; Carolyn Crosby, nature; Beth Smith, immortality; Linda Sellers, fidelity; Janie Sullivan, patriotism; Jeanette Shiver, service; Joyce Lynn Hurt, confidential observer; Faith Brown, outer observer, and Corrine Collins, musicians.

It was announced the installation ceremony for the new officers will be held Jan. 24, with Mrs. Gladys Harrington, new worthy matron of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, to act as installing officer. She will be assisted by Mrs. Edna Barrett, Joyce Hurt and Faith Brown.

The group read at the meeting a memorial for the late Mark S. McAllister, founder of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, who died Dec. 22.

Lay Preachers Are Named By Baptists

Members of the Pahokee First Baptist Church Sunday voted James L. Merrell and Wayne Burdeshaw to the status of lay preachers qualified to deliver sermons from the pulpit when called upon. Merrell is office secretary for S. M. Jones and Company of Canal Point. Burdeshaw, a member of the Pahokee High School Senior Class, is president of the PHS Student Council and the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Free transportation will be provided spectators to the Florida National Sports Car Races to the church of their choice at MacDill AFB, Tampa, on January 31. The races will not interfere with church services.

"A IS FOR ATOM"

An educational film, "A is for Atom", was shown by Jerry Gold on the program at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club.

It was announced the club has purchased miscellaneous supplies which had been stored by the federal government at the migratory labor camps ever since the government turned the operation of the camps over to the Pahokee Housing Authority. Of these supplies a number of dishes will be donated to the Pahokee School cafeteria and some suitable equipment will be donated to Pahokee Boy Scouts. The remainder of the supplies will be sold to the public with profits, if any, to go into the club treasury.

Edward A. Jensen was named program chairman for the Jan. 19th luncheon; Ralph Stanley, Feb. 2, and A. M. Johnson, Feb. 9.

Called To Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan were called to Jackson, Ga., Sunday on account of the death of her father, S. E. Thornton, who died in a Macon hospital.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Over 12,000 Jobless Auto Workers, Mich.

DETROIT—More than 12,000 auto workers were laid off as new cars stacked in many dealers' showrooms without buyers.

At the Plymouth division of Chrysler Corp. and the automotive body (Briggs) division, 7650 workers were taken off the payrolls Friday, Hudson Motor Co. sent 4500 home. In South Bend, Ind., Studebaker Corp. said it would lay off 3000 to 3500 because it plans to cut production.

The biggest layoffs this week were in Michigan, where the number of jobless rose to 142,000.

About 250 General Electric employees were laid off indefinitely because of "a downward adjustment in production schedules."

In Connecticut, Bridgeport Brass Co. said it will put 2000 on a four-day week. The company laid off 544 in December.

Fire destroyed the original Clewiston Inn in 1937 and the present building was erected of British Colonial design to match the office building of the U. S. Sugar Corporation which it faces across a beautifully landscaped park.

Taxes Are Up

Information Research Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C., is authority for the statement that we now pay 78 different taxes on a quart of milk, 151 taxes on a loaf of bread, 100 on an egg, 154 on a cake of soap and, in fact, one-third of all we pay for food represents taxes of one kind or another. And, don't forget, taxes have gone up 800 percent since 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wurst and son have returned to Donaldsonville, Ga., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Roscelle Wilson at their home, 536 Bacom Point Rd.

Citrus Exposition To Present Contest

WINTER HAVEN—Four Jaycees organizations, Stetson University at Deland and the University of Florida at Gainesville share honors of being the first to inform Florida Citrus Exposition officials here they will have entrants in the show's annual beauty contest to be held in three phases, Feb. 15, 16, 17, the first three days of the 1954 industry presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown have as a guest this week his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, of Jacksonville.

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Other Loans	818.51
Real Estate Sold on Contract	12,196.06
Real Estate Owned	5,980.58
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	\$79,100.00
U. S. Government Obligations	50,000.00
Accrued Interest — Investments	4,118.16
Cash on Hand and in Banks	421,294.14
Office Building and Equipment — Less Depreciation	80,162.13
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	1,734.94
	<u>\$5,764,005.28</u>

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

Savings Share Accounts	\$2,777,930.25
Investment Share Accounts	1,934,850.00
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	600,000.00
Due Borrowers	108,033.92
Other Liabilities	5,163.81
Specific Reserves	4,799.36
General Reserves	\$298,560.54
Unallocated Reserves	39,667.40
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